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"Haven't men as good a right to join unions as corporations have to form combinations?" is one of the questions now being asked which needs no answer, and it may be added suggests the Indianapolis Journal, that men should have the right to remain out of unions if they prefer in a free country, and find employment and not be interfered with in it.

General Reub Williams, the venerable editor of the Warsaw Times, has yielded to the persuasion of friends and joined the little coterie of journalistic historians, thus following the example recently set by Editor Powell, of the Laporte Republican. General Williams has taken up, in his most genial style, the narration of incidents and anecdotes of pioneer days in Kosciusko county and the series promised will be entertaining and valuable.

Senator Tillman, with his usual impetuosity, rushes to the defense of the lynchers who revenged an outraged community upon some negro brutes. The enormity of the offense—striking as it does at "the sanctity of the southern household and the southern women"—explains and justifies the furious indignation of the public at the perpetrators. But there is no possible excuse for the people taking the law into their hands and Tillman hurts his case by oversteering it.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The captain of a warship told a reporter that our next war will be with Germany, and that by the time the war begins we shall have a navy equal to that of Germany. Doubtless the officer did not know that he was talking to a man who would give his views to a newspaper, but would it not be well to have naval officers understand that such talk is possibly mischievous in that it incites the feeling that the United States must get into war? We have never had cause for war with Germany, and there is not a particle of evidence to indicate that Germany desires war with the United States. War is not the mission of nations in this period of the world's progress.

THE STRIKE MUDDLE.

A protracted struggle between the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation seems inevitable. The company is not disposed to yield, and the officers of the association will not accept the terms offered. The result will probably be the calling out of all the men employed in the company's mills, aggregating tens of thousands. A long and bitter struggle for mastery will follow with no immediate end in view.

The Amalgamated association has made no charge against the officers of the steel corporation. Its members have full employment on a scale of wages agreed to by their officers. No charge of discrimination against them is made. No question of hours or even of the right to belong to the labor organizations is made. The basis of the strike is the demand that the organization be recognized in mills which contain nonunion workmen, their purpose being to compel all workmen to join the association.

It will not be easy for the general public, suffering inevitably from the consequences of the strike, to find justification for it. Congress, with its limited powers, will be called upon to intervene in behalf of labor and the party in power will be charged with the disappointment that must ensue. The muddle is a bad one and should have been avoided.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER'S CALL.

If, as is possible, the great strike inaugurated in the iron and steel industries should carry in its train such consequences as bloody riot and disastrous interference with commerce, it will be important to know the exact grounds upon which the strike is based. For this reason President Shaffer's general call, issued Tuesday, should be preserved. It is as follows:

"Brethren: The officials of the United States steel trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights.

"We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties.

"You will be told that you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as the mills were, contracts and all.

"Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day.

"Brethren, this is the call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us and may right come to a just cause.

T. J. SHAFFER."

The statements in the foregoing order are neither fair nor temperate. The so-called steel trust has never refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize, but, on the contrary, it has always recognized the union men in its employ; it has written contracts with them as such and during the entire course of the present negotiations it has recognized the union and dealt with it as a union. What the steel trust refuses to admit is that the union has any right to compel non-union men to join its ranks and to compel the trust to discharge such men as refuse to join. The steel trust has gone so far in the recognition of the Amalgamated association as to separate the men, placing the union men exclusively in the union mills under union contracts and rules, and it has never denied the men in non-union mills the right to organize if they wished; but it does refuse to give the Amalgamated association the power of deciding what men shall or shall not be employed in non-union mills.

Shaffer reminds his men that before they agreed to any contract, referring thereby to the union scale, they took an obligation to the Amalgamated association, and complains because the scale contract was transferred to the trust, inferring that such a transfer made slaves of the men. This presentation ignores the facts that contracts of all kinds are transferable and are transferred every day without involving any such thing as slavery; that the steel trust is not seeking to hold the men to the contract but has always been willing to abrogate it and it was in force up to the time of the strike only because the men themselves demanded it, while, on the other hand, the men did not not hesitate to violate the contract themselves by going on the strike at the very time they were claiming it to be in force and the trust was willing to nullify it; and that if the obligation to the association requires its members to disregard their contracts, then the trust is justified both in wishing to do away with the scale and in trying to destroy the union.

"We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties," says Shaffer. Sane men will hardly think that there will be no more opportunities forever, neither can they see how any question of personal liberty or slavery is involved in this strike. It appears that the personal liberty of non-union men is at issue, if such a question is in the case, because the strike hinges upon the attempt to force unionism upon non-union mills by compelling the owners of the mills to discharge good men who refuse to join.

THREE I EXTENSION

St. Joe the Scene of Considerable Suggestive Activity.

The true intention of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railway with reference to its eastern extension is becoming apparent from recent moves in Detroit and St. Joe, Mich. The company has already acquired a large part of the property for its entrance and terminal in the former city and is securing right-of-way to St. Joe. At St. Joe it has contracted for an immense bridge across the river and all Henry D. Dean, the original promoter of the old scheme to build a railway tunnel under the city of Benton Harbor, half a mile in length, has revived the scheme and entered into contracts to carry it into effect, in all probability in the interest of the Three I. This tunnel it is reported, is to be completed at an early date. The line, if constructed, will closely parallel the Michigan Central from Kalamazoo to Detroit.

A Rumor Not Confirmed.

A persistent rumor has been in circulation to the effect that John G. Davis has bought THE REPUBLICAN, but after considerable inquiry we have been unable to discover any foundation of truth in the story, except that Mr. Davis paid his subscription. The rumor had its origin in the office of the independent sheet back of us and the wish is father to the thought.

Plant Cow Peas.

A suggestion is made for those farmers who are losing their corn and potato crop that they at once prepare the ground for planting a pea crop. The hint comes from the south where this practice is commonly followed. Farmers there are in the habit of planting a pea crop in the later summer months, and when the vines are well grown and the pods are about half filled the crop is supposed to be harvested and stacked, with a little salting, and used for feeding the stock in winter. It is said by those familiar with the conditions that both horses and cattle will leave hay to feed upon this crop of peas. It is also very nourishing and as a substitute for a hay feed is especially valuable.

STATE CLIP.

A Visitor From China.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 6.—Miss Anna Sanders, for the past ten years doing missionary work in China, has returned home on a visit to her parents. She will return to the Orient in the spring.

Laporte Odd Fellows.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 6.—The Laporte county lodges of Odd Fellows are figuring on attending the sovereign grand lodge meeting fully 500 strong. A special train will start from Michigan City.

Diphtheria at Knox.

KNOX, Ind., Aug. 6.—Diphtheria in a malignant form is prevailing here, and two deaths have resulted. No religious services were held Sunday. Half the people have been exposed and a general epidemic is feared.

Thousand Tons of Hay Burned.

KNOX, Ind., Aug. 6.—A big fire on the great Peabody marsh, two miles west of here, Saturday destroyed over 1,000 tons of hay in the stack. The actual loss will be over \$15,000. The fire was caused by sparks from a Three I engine.

What a Cow Browsed on.

FR. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 6.—C. J. Mills, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel, took an outing in the country Sunday. He went to sleep in the grass with arms thrown back over his head when a browsing cow came his way and bit off part of his hand. He was very painfully injured.

First National Bank of Knox.

KNOX, Ind., Aug. 6.—The First Bank of Knox with a capital of \$25,000, opened for business yesterday. The officers are: O. D. Huller, president; Edgar Shilling, vice president; Monroe C. McCormick, cashier. The first two gentlemen are residents of Knox; the latter is of Culver, Ind.

CANCER—SUICIDE

MICHIGAN CITY, Aug. 6.—Fred Mewes, a highly respected German resident of the city, committed suicide at 2 p.m. yesterday by hanging himself in an outhouse at the rear of his home, 820 Manhattan street. Mewes suffered from cancer of the stomach and knew that he could not get well and this fact undoubtedly led to his self destruction.

Workmen Are Pleased.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 6.—The four hundred striking members of the Amalgamated association from the Midland steel-works in this city are pleased with the situation. Their leaders have been afraid from the start that President Shaffer intended to make a compromise that would mean a practical surrender. All are ready and willing to continue the strike indefinitely. The men are determined to resist the importation of non-union workmen.

Three Blazing Runaways.

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 6.—Three loads of unthreshed oats on fire and three teams of horses attached running away, furnished abundant excitement on the Henry Crowell farm, two miles north of town Saturday. A load that had been drawn up to a threshing machine took fire from the engine and the horses, taking fright ran away, passing two other loaded wagons and setting fire to them. All the teams became unmanageable and ran pell mell around the field, with their blazing cargoes. The horses escaped injury, but the grain was destroyed and the wagons damaged.

Suicide on the Vandalia.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Aug. 5.—James Cannon, age fifty, an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane, committed suicide Saturday by lying down on the Vandalia tracks and allowing a passenger train to cut him in two. His insanity was mild and he had been allowed to go a short distance from the hospital in search of stray turkeys. He was accompanied by another patient, Charles Hendricks, who tried to pull him off the rails. The men struggled desperately, but Hendricks could not overpower Cannon and was obliged to step aside in order to save his own life. Cannon resided at Kendallville.

Booming Greencastle.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 6.—The Greencastle Commercial Club has purchased a tract of ground on the eastern edge of this city comprising 203 acres, which is to be devoted to factories and the homes of the employees of the factories. It has been platted into lots and factory sites, the former to sell for \$150 each, which the citizens are invited to buy so that funds may be raised to use in securing other industries for the place. Two factories are already contracted with, which will build on the land near the Vandalia railroad. Others are investigating the shipping and residence qualities of the city. The factory sites are to be given to whatever industries may care to come.

More Improved Roads.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Aug. 5.—The proposition to construct thirty miles of gravel road in this township has been decided at a special election, resulting in a three-to-one majority for the road. The contract will be let on the 30th inst.

Birthday of a Centenarian.

WINAMAC, Aug. 5.—Elias Jagger, of Franklin township, Pulaski county, celebrated his 104th birthday on Friday. He was born on a farm near Philadelphia, and came to Indiana among the early settlers. He is well preserved, and says he expects to vote for an Indiana Republican for president in 1904.

Peculiar Case of Lockjaw.

MARION, Ind., August 2.—Mrs. Denny Doster of Converse, is dead under peculiar circumstances. Last Saturday, while ironing, she became intensely heated, and in an effort to lower her temperature she loosened her dress at the neck and bathed her shoulders and breast with ice-water. Within a few moments she was prostrated; lockjaw developed, with which she suffered until her death yesterday.

Sudden Death at Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., August 2.—William Abbott, sixty-eight years old, founder of the Braun Hotel and director of the Union National Bank, was found lying dead on a couch at his home, yesterday. Apoplexy is the supposed cause. He was one of the best known residents of the county, having been prominent in republican politics and in the business affairs of the city. He had large financial interests here.

Bitten by a Spider.

MUNCIE, Ind., August 2.—Charles Patterson, a young farmer, living north of here, is slowly dying of blood poisoning caused by a spider's bite. While he was cutting grass last Friday a black spider jumped upon his hand from a tuft of grass. He threw off the insect after it had bitten him, thinking little of the incident. The next morning his arm was badly swollen, and the poison has continued to spread.

All Propositions Carried.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 7.—By a majority of 463, in a total vote of 2,200, Noble township, in which Wabash is situated, voted to appropriate \$50,000 in aid of the Wabash & Rochester Electric Railway, a company to construct which line has been organized here. Perry township, Miami county, voted by eighty-three majority to appropriate \$10,000. Pawpaw township, Wabash county, gave thirteen majority for a \$10,000 subsidy. The total amount of the subsidies is \$95,000, including the Rochester subsidy, and contractors are ready to undertake construction of the road at once.

An Undesirable Marriage.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 5.—William Carpenter, sixty years old, who lives near Union Mills, vows that he will wed a Miss Zarr, who is but nineteen years old. Carpenter is a widower, and the children born to his first union have determined that he shall not contract another matrimonial alliance. They have served notice on County Clerk McClung not to issue a license. If a license is issued the children will bring action in the courts to have a guardian appointed, with a view of having a legal division of his large estate. Mr. Carpenter represents this interference with his lawful rights and an interesting legal contest promises to be the result.

Traction Franchise Granted.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Senator Heller, of Columbia City, yesterday secured a franchise from the County Commissioners, for himself and other persons, for an electric line from the south part of Huntington county through the county to the Whitley line. It is the purpose of the company, which is said to be financially able, to build through Huntington, Whitley, Noble and Lagrange counties. Considerable preliminary work already has been done, and the road is to intersect with a line from Fort Wayne to Goshen and Elkhart.

Cigarette Fiend's Antics.

SHIRLEY, Ind., Aug. 6.—Benton Hamilton, proprietor of the Shirley House harness store, failing to secure a revolver in a saloon, called at a hardware store and requested permission to examine with a view of purchasing, and the obliging clerk also showed how the weapon was loaded. Hamilton then raised the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger, but the clerk saw the movement and knocked the weapon aside, so that Hamilton only received a slight wound. Hamilton was then arrested and placed in jail for safe keeping, where he made a second attempt by swallowing morphine, which he had concealed about his person. Yesterday he was adjudged insane, and will be transferred to the Eastern Indiana Insane Hospital. He is twenty-six years old, unmarried, and addicted to the morphine and cigarette habits.

What a Spark Did.

MUNCIE, Ind., August 3.—A spark from a threshing engine on the Solomon Smith farm set fire to a wagon load of oats. The horses attached to the wagon ran away, scattering the burning oats over the ground and setting fire to the stubble. The stubble fire spread and destroyed a threshing machine, a stacker and a large amount of fencing. The house and barn were saved by neighbors. One of the run-away horses was badly burned. The loss is about \$1,000.

Rochester Votes Subsidies.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 7.—The proposition to vote aid to the Toledo & Chicago Transfer Railway Company and to the Wabash & Rochester Interurban Electric Railway Company were carried by heavy majorities at yesterday's election. Rochester township gave a majority of 908 to the steam road and 927 to the electric road. There was considerable opposition to the proposed subsidies, chiefly by Julius Rowley, a farmer and lawyer, and the friends of the propositions are correspondingly jubilant. The combined subsidies in four townships amount to \$95,000.

Determined Attempt at Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—A well-dressed young man, whose name is unknown, went into the Van Camp Hardware Company, at 126 to 130 South Illinois street, about 8 o'clock yesterday, and after calling for a revolver, which he pretended to wish to purchase, slipped some cartridges into the weapon. He placed the barrel of the revolver in his mouth, and after closing his lips tightly pulled the trigger. He was taken to the City Hospital in a dying condition. The young man regained his speech later but refused to give his name. He said his home was in Kentucky, but refused to give the town.

THE LAPAZ CLAY

A Valuable Deposit of Rare Quality Now Open and in Use.

An industry of Marshall county little known away from the immediate vicinity where it is conducted has been in progress near Lapaz since last fall and is rapidly developing into large proportions. It is a matter to be regretted that the raw material is taken to another county to be manufactured when it might as well be worked up within the limits of this county.

About one mile west of Lapaz, on the farm of Andrew B. Thomas, there is a bed of clay of very rare occurrence in the United States. Its composition and quality render it peculiarly valuable in the manufacture of cement from marl. The deposit is very large and the substance runs even in quality and is unmixing with any detrimental material. It is exactly what will be needed when the Union township marl beds become the seat of a great cement industry, as they will eventually.

The cement works at Syracuse, in Kosciusko county, bought a forty-acre tract of Mr. Thomas and opened up the pit last fall. They are now shipping the clay at the rate of three to five cars a day, taking it out by hand labor with pick and shovel but a steam shovel is shortly to be put in, when the shipments will increase and more men will be employed. In the manufacture of cement from marl a necessary ingredient is clay and in the entire country there are few banks of clay so well adapted to the purpose as the one at Lapaz.

DISTRICT DAIRY INSTITUTE

At Court House Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 and 14, 1901.

For the special benefit of the milk producers and dairy farmers of Northern Indiana Purdue University will hold a school of Agriculture. Every session open and free to all. All who are interested in a progressive and prosperous agriculture are cordially invited to attend, and take part in the discussions.

PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.—10 A. M. OPENING SESSION. Music. Invocation.....Rev. W. E. McKenzie. Music. A Word of Welcome. Mayor P. O. Jones. Response. W. C. Latta, Supt. Farmers' Insts. Dairying Promotive of Agricultural Prosperity. H. B. Gurley, Dairy Farmer and Author "Am. Dairying," DeKalb, Ill. Discussion. The Place of the Dairy in Indiana Agriculture. Prof. C. S. Plumb, Director Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station. Discussion. Announcements.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.

Dairy Cattle. Music.

Selection of Dairy Stock. Prof. C. D. Smith, Director Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

Rearing the Dairy Herd, H. B. Gurley.

Discussion. Care of Cows During Pregnancy and Parturition.

Cal Husseman, Dairy Farmer, Auburn, Ind.

Discussion. Causes of Variation in the per cent. of Butter Fat in Milk.

H. E. VanNorman, Dairy Instructor, Purdue University.

Questions and Discussion.

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30.

Music.

Relation of Form and Function in the Dairy Cow; Illustrated.

Prof. C. D. Smith.

Why Farmers' Wives Like the Creamery.

Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Bourbon, Ind.

Mutual Interests of Business Men and Farmers.

Senator John W. Parks.

Music.

Informal Reception, given by the Business Men of Plymouth.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.—9:30 A. M.

Dairy Buildings, Appliances, etc. Music.

Prayer.....Rev. Ray G. Upson.

Music.

The Cow Barn.....Cal Husseman.

Discussion.

The Silo: Its Cost and Construction, J. J. Billingsley, Dairy Farmer, Indianapolis, Ind.

Questions and Discussion.

Care and Delivery of Milk, A. S. Shattell, Bremen, Ind.

General Discussion.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—1:00

Dairy Foods and Feeding. Music.

Dairy Feeding Rations. Prof. C. S. Plumb.

Questions and Discussion.

Summer Feeding. S. B. Woods, Dairy Farmer, Lottaville, Ind.

Discussion.

Producing a Balanced Ration on the Farm, Cal Husseman.

Questions and Discussion.

Silage: Its Value, Production and Preservation, J. J. Billingsley.

General Discussion.

Suggested Topics for Question Box: Skimming Stations. Hand Separators. Sweet Skim Milk. The Cooperative Creamery. Good Milk Without Ice. A Sanitary Dairy.

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List of Unclaimed Letters.
The following letters remain unclaimed for in the postoffice at Plymouth, Ind., for the week ending Aug. 6, 1901.

LADIES.

Miss Housner Mrs. Harn H. Bouter

Miss Marie LeLors Mrs. Jesse Neddo

GENTLEMEN.

Guy M. Salisbury Adrian Van Dalen

Robert Collins O. Kudler

Delmer Confore F. E. Hutton

J. L. Griswold H. S. Enyard

O. E. Enyard Mr. W. J. Brown

S. F. Henrick Mr. John Acher

A fee of one cent will be charged on all the letters advertised.

Please say advertised when calling for these letters.

Excursion to Chicago.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, the L. E. & W. R. R. will run a cheap rate excursion to Chicago and return via Laporte and L. S. & M. S. Train is scheduled to leave Plymouth at 7:57 a. m. and run through without change of cars. Rate for round trip \$1.25. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to spend an enjoyable day at the world's fair city, roof gardens, matinees at theaters and hundreds of amusements to entertain you. Base ball league, Chicago vs. Pittsburg. J. M. Daubenpeck, ticket agent.

Indianapolis Excursion

On Sunday, Aug. 11th, 1901, the Lake Erie & Western railroad company will run a popular cheap excursion to Indianapolis only \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train will leave at 5:50 a. m. Go to the Capital City for a day of pleasure or entertainment. Hundreds of amusements and an opportunity to visit your friends after the long winter. For further information call on ticket agent L. E. & W. R. R.

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